

After an amendment to print a synopsis of our Foreign Mission work, presented by Bro. J. March, in the Minutes, along with the report itself, the report was adopted. Collection taken for Foreign Missions, \$19.55.

### Synopsis of Foreign Mission Work.

1. The special work of the year on all the fields has been touring. Every month the several missionaries and their staff of workers have been out visiting the towns and villages, preaching, teaching, distributing the scriptures, and in other ways sowing the good seed of the Kingdom. On almost every tour, places have been reached where the gospel was proclaimed for the first time.

2. At the sub-stations, the work of consolidating and establishing the native christians has been prosecuted with vigor, and the first efforts put forth towards rendering them self-supporting. Chapels and Schools are being built, to the funds of which the natives are liberally contributing.

3. At the home stations the steady work of the missionaries and their helpers has done much to develop the idea of a city set upon a hill, with the result of attracting and attaching many who were strangers and aliens.

4. On every field but at Bobilli, there have been the clearest evidences of the Spirit's convicting and purifying power. I have no record of the baptisms, but they have been quite numerous.

5. Christian School work has been prosecuted with greater vigor than ever, and the best results are anticipated.

6. New sub-stations have been established at Kimedy and Peddapenkie—the base of operations for a wide region beyond.

7. Brother Sanford was moved to call for two female helpers, and while his letter was on the way, appealing to the Woman's Aid Societies to search out the young women he required, the Lord had prepared the way, and led the Board to accept Miss Wright and Miss Hamilton as missionaries elect for that field.

8. Brother Churchill and his family have safely arrived at home, after ten years' absence; and Bro. Archibald and his wife are established in their place.

9. There has been a sifting-time among the native helpers, and the discipline is proving salutary to those who remain.

10. Our students at Samulcotta have distinguished themselves by their quiet, studious, christian lives, and give promise of becoming valuable laborers with our missionaries by and by.

11. The questions for the present hour are: Union with our Western brethren in Seminary work, and the establishment of a Girls' Boarding School at Bimlipatam for all the stations.

12. Our treasury is empty. We cannot send the money we would for we have not got it. We need at least \$2,000 to-day, to push our work. Contributions have been less this year, so far, but we look for an increase before Convention. Our help is from the Lord.

J. MARCH.

Committee on Arrangements further reported:  
Morning prayer meeting to-morrow at 6.30; devotional